

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2:4.

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MAN IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

"And God created Man in His own Image."

Mrs. A. L. Edson Brown.

It must never be forgotten that all truth lies in the order of life itself. There is a natural environment and in it have been real and mighty from the beginning the laws and forces which science has but recently discovered. Capernius discovered the true order of the solar system; but the order itself has been there from the morning of time. Newton discovered the force of gravity; but that force has been in the natural situation since creation. Chemists have been able to make out many irreducible elements; but while chemistry is young, the elements are everlasting.

Few things impress the imagination more powerfully than the sense of the forces that have surrounded man from his first appearance on the earth and that have been noted and utilized only in recent times. Creation is exclusively the work of God. The Father, the Son and the Spirit are each in turn named as its author. Isa. 40:28, Col. 1:16, Gen. 2:2. It is a work, the mysteries of which no finite mind can comprehend and yet as it reveals to us the invisible things of God, Rom. 1:20, we may and ought to learn what He reveals, repeating it. Not only in revelation but in His works.

The Bible opens with an account of the creation unspeakably majestic and sublime. The six days there spoken of have usually been taken for our present natural days; but modern geological researches have given rise to the idea that "day" here denotes a longer period. Be that as it may, the Bible unequivocally teaches the unity of the whole human race and its origin in Adam. Mal. 2:10, Acts 17, 26. And no one who accepts it as the Word of God can doubt these statements. They come forth also from the sharp investigations of modern science. The anatomy of men's bodies confirmed with new evidences, and the analysis of their mental and spiritual faculties prove their essential unity as one

species. Their various languages bear traces of one primeval tongue. There is, or there stands an immemorial force and men have had no eyes for it till yesterday. Thoughtful men begin to look upon the environment in a new spirit. They begin to walk within its amazement and hope. In the human environment all the essential truths about man has been present in it from the start. Moses gave his pastoral brethren the ten words; but they were written in the human heart ages before they were inscribed upon stone.

The great Hebrew prophets gave the world the vision of one Lord. His righteous government of the world and His election of a single race for the service of all the races; but God and His government and His method in the education of man were real and mighty before Amos and Hosea, and Isaiah and Jeremiah beheld them.

Christ revealed the Father through His own divine Sonhood; but the Fatherhood of God is an eternal truth. No where is the divineness of Christ more evident than in the ease and adequacy with which He and He alone is able to read the meaning of the human situation. Christ as the prophet, seer and discoverer is most amazing to the most gifted. His eye for fact is divine. He notes the falling sparrow and at once reaches the universal fatherly foresight and control of God. His consuming vision goes everywhere, turning the hidden truths of life into light and joy in His parables. His teaching is revelation. The unveiling of the aboriginal divine order. He makes nothing. He reveals what God made, and when He increases life it is by showing the path to that increase ordained of God. In sight and obedience.

The will of God is the final law for heaven and earth, the vision of it and surrender to it are the paths of life. Here we touch the depth of the old faith. God the Father creates and the Son reveals, the order of the Spirit is eternal. Christ drew forth into light the divine significance of man's life, as God originally made it, and that divine meaning of existence thus drawn out is the Gospel of Christ. In the text we are carried by a true seer, back of all

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REVIVAL STILL IN PROGRESS AT GREEN TURTLE CAY, BAHAMAS

I want to sound a note of praise and thanks to God for what a wonderful blessing He is bestowing on the people of this island. The meetings are still in progress and God is pouring out His Spirit and power that some people can hardly believe, although they see for themselves how that God's Spirit works.

Two more were saved and two baptized with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. We are having very good meetings and Brother W. A. Boxer is giving out the Word in power and God is working too. Other brothers from other churches are in love and unity and are doing all they can to win souls to the Lord. His Spirit is working on the Christians as well as the sinners for they see that they have a work to do and that they must be about their Father's business. The meetings will continue every night, God will

ing. June 7th we had a wonderful time. It was the best meeting I have ever seen on the island in my life. We have had many meetings which were good. The power of God fell and Bro. John Neely gave out the message with power. Praise God! Later on we had a fine meeting where we all met together for water baptism, and had a wonderful time. Christians of other churches joined in and it was twenty-one which were baptized under the water in obedience to His Word. At 7:30 p. m. we met together to glorify the name of Him who gives us the victory over sin and also the joy that comes in our hearts when we are born again.

I cannot express how good I feel about the meeting because this is what I wanted to see a long time ago and it has come. We have some opposers, but God is working on them thru His Spirit and they will get to the place sometime where they will yield.

Brother H. B. Roberts gave

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And Behold the Sad State --A God Forsaken Country

Starling Smith.

Once upon a time Jesus and His disciples came off the shores of Gallilee and went out upon that fair country, while passing by a cemetery, heard the cry of two demon possessed men, and the spirits within them cried out saying, "What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou son of God? Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?" Thus signifying that there was a set time for their judgment. It was a pity for that country, and all other countries to have nothing but chains for their people, yet it was true of Gadarea. It was a sad state indeed.

No doubt the officers and the nobles of the land, together with the physicians had counseled together to think out a remedy to relieve these men; but to no avail. Therefore they had to be placed among the tombs. Think of their condition, yet there are as sad conditions in our view every day, but not seen by many.

These precious men were left to die in that awful state, possessed with devils, bound in chains, placed in the tombs, and without hope, without God, in the world. Such a pity. Dear Church of God preachers, do we see the like about us to-day? I think we can, let's wake up a little.

We see that celebrated city east of the sea of Gallilee, with its hot baths, fine theaters, dance halls, ball rooms and every place for amusement and engaged in hog raising and this was against the Jewish law too, yet they all had their eyes on material things because of Spiritual poverty. The progressive nature of sin is like going down stairs and no doubt that sin had its planting in these men's hearts in some of those places previously mentioned and had its growth until it brought them to their sad state.

And the seen does not always bring the unseen. The seen is culture and if culture would save, our land would be wonderfully blest to-day because it is being furnished with wonderful structures to promote learning and social culture and the people are getting farther from God all the time. Churches are being established, which their Gospel only requires their members to give the preacher their hand, or sign, a card and have fellowship with them. Then it allows their members to have all the "Fun" they can. O, this doesn't save, but pets its occupants on the road with those Gadareans.

Now Jesus is on the scene and shows them their Spiritual night. He brings the unseen power, the very remedy they needed. Cast out the devils, set the captive free and showed the people that wealth doesn't save.

The unclean spirits went into their hogs, in the sea, then made their way back into the mass of people, running them mad and "They besought Jesus to depart out of their coast." Of course they had rather save their hogs than to save souls and the greater part of the people to-day had rather have their society and general good time than

to go the Bible way.

I am glad of the dear old Church of God to-day which has a Gospel that teaches that Jesus is the same literal Jesus that walked the shores of Gallilee, cast out devils in Gadarea, though He is at the right hand of God. He was mindful of us to give us the Holy Ghost, and by it we have the gift to the Church which binds up the broken hearted, opens the eyes of the blind, sets the captive free, heals the sick and keeps us from the paths of the destroyer. I join in with the Psalmist, who said, "I will praise him who forgiveth all our iniquities and who healeth all our diseases."

Dear Church of God preachers as we are few in number, comparative to the world's population, let us see Christian America giving many million dollars for liquor and tobacco, while the female class lose their virtue and drift into nude dressing, swimming, dancing and doing things up in fine shape. Oh, can we join in with Jesus Christ our Saviour, the Son of God, who felt the need of whole nights of prayer and took Himself away from tremendous congregations and His loving disciples to make way for prayer? How much more do we creatures need to tarry and wait before God in much earnest and soul travail.

Prayer is the oil that lubricates the machinery, that causes all to run smoothly, no hot boxes no breaking of belts, no slipping of dogs, no leaking of steam, no water to put out the fire. Much prayer makes life's walk easy, turns the music loose in the soul, causes the flowers to bloom and the joy bells to ring. It makes the worship of God easy.

Now, last, but not least, we notice that those Gadareans besought Jesus to depart out of their coast and tradition tells us that that country has never produced a man of note until this day and I take the boldness to say that any country or Church that has the boldness to ignore Jesus and the Holy Ghost is getting in dangerous condition.

Dear Church of God members and readers of the Evangel, this is my second time in life to write to the pages of this good paper, though I have been a reader of it for twelve years or more. Eleven years ago I testified in it of the Lord healing me of pellagra and I promised the Lord that I would preach His Word and to-day finds me in care of the Harlan District, with two churches to pastor. They are progressing nicely. So may the dear Lord bless everybody everywhere and pray for me.

LORD BLESSING IN NORTH DAKOTA

REE, N. Dak.—I have just gotten through reading the Evangel and feel encouraged to press on and look for greater things.

I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and the Comforter still abides and I am still in the battle for

the Lord and the right, with a determination to go all the way with Jesus. My heart's desire is to go on with Jesus and get closer to Him each day, as Bro. Paul tells us, to "die daily" to this world that we may have more power to overcome.

I praise God for His many blessings unto the children of men and am really glad that I am a member of the Church of God and divinely healed by the power of God. Have never as yet taken a dose of medicine.

I am glad that we have God's Word and it teaches us to pay our tithes as well as trust the Lord with our bodies.

The good Lord is with us out here in North Dakota and we feel His presence.

On Sunday, May 25th, Bro. Paul Walker, overseer of North Dakota received seven into the church and baptized six in water. We are looking for great things from the Lord. We are beginning on our new building and when we get it completed, we mean to have our State Assembly. Pray that many souls may be saved. Indeed, we need to pray more and get to the place where God's Word will be published in our lives. When Jesus sent out His disciples He said, "And as ye go, preach saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give."

People say, the signs will follow believers. The sick are being healed the lepers cleansed and the devils cast out; but when you say "raise the dead," they say, "I don't believe that can be done in these days." I say that command is just as good as the others and I believe if raising the dead is a thing of the past, that the others are too.

No, they are not a thing of the past; but they are for us if we will go on and Jesus says to pray always and if the Church of God will come down before God as one man and pray as we have never prayed we will see signs and wonders wrought by the mighty power of God.

Please pray for me that I may do the little things that God wants me to do.—Jas. J. Martin.

Victory Won

BUSHNELL, Fla.—We have just closed a three weeks meeting at this place. Souls prayed through to victory. Two were sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I ask all to pray for this place.—Lula Branley and Omelia Farman.

EVANGEL PROVED A BLESSING

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—I want to thank the dear Lord for His great love and guidance. He filled me with His blessed Holy Spirit while in Plant City, Fla. the past winter. Praise Him forever that He did not consider my unworthiness, and that my name is now in the Book of Life. I want my life to count for Him every day that I may be the means of leading others to this blessed Saviour.

While in Plant City, Fla. I sent the Evangel to a dear friend in this city. She told me it was a wonderful blessing to her, also that she was afflicted, having severe pains in her limbs and while reading the Evangel the dear Lord blest her and removed all the pain. Praise His name.

I want to thank the dear saints at Plant City, also dear

Things of the World

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—I am truly thanking and praising God for full and free salvation. I praise Him for the time He showed us the marvelous light on the great Church of God. I do praise Jesus for the time when He picked me up out of sin and brought me into this highway of holiness. My husband and I have been in the Church of God about fifteen months and are saved, sanctified and filled with the precious Holy Ghost and speak in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

I am truly glad that He gives us grace to become willing to give up the things of this world and follow Jesus and I am asking Him every day to put more love in my heart for Him and give me a greater burden for lost souls. Last Tuesday evening, I was taken sick of pyorrhea in my gums and by Thursday the poison had gone all through my system before I knew what it was and I had a breaking out all over my body. I had a deep cold on my lungs and my head was bothering also, so I realized if I didn't get victory right soon, I would not be here long. The physician, (Jesus) was handy for He is with us at all times. I had the saints to pray for me at the church but victory did not come until my husband and I tarried before the Lord until about three o'clock Friday morning.

I praise Him for touching my body, and I have been getting better ever since. Pray for me that I may be in the center of the Lord's will at all times.—Mrs. Zonna McGee, 935 Swann St.

GOOD FOR BOTH OLD AND YOUNG

WAKE FOREST, N. C.—I am thanking the Lord for saving sanctifying and baptizing me with the blessed Holy Ghost which sweetly abides just now. I am trusting the Lord for both soul and body, and ready to meet Him when He comes or calls. I am only thirteen years of age and I thank God that it is good for the old and good for the young. I am glad I am added to the Church of God. We have not got a church here; but are praying to that extent.

My mother and father are in this good way of holiness and I have one sister who is in sin. All who reads this pray for my home that it may become a home of prayer.—Dora Perry.

NO THOUGHT OF GOING BACK

ROCHESTER, Tex.—I want to praise God for what He is to me this beautiful morning. About four years ago I was sanctified and received the Holy Ghost and became a member of the Church of God for which I thank God.

The Lord has healed me many times. I know I fall short of my duty in serving the Lord; but by His grace I mean to do better in the future. I can never think of going back; but praise God that He ever placed

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Sister S. O. Lee for their interest in me and their prayers, would also ask that their prayers may not cease for me that I may indeed be of service to our blessed Master. May God bless them all.—F. R. Schmid.

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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The Minutes of the various Annual Assemblies in which is reported the action and conclusions reached by the Assemblies are not books of laws and creeds but are an official report of what the supreme governing body of the Church considers that the Bible teaches, therefore the Holy Bible is the Book of all Books.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORDERS

Sunday School orders are still coming in and are being fill at a rapid rate. If for any reason your order fails to reach you please advise us, after allowing sufficient time, taking into consideration the slow moving of the mail.

NEW HEADQUARTERS

We have received many favorable letters with reference to the recent purchase of the three story brick building used for general headquarters of the Churches of God. Considerable interest is being manifested by many of our friends, evidenced by an expression of their intention to co-operate in raising funds to pay for same. We who are in close touch with the situation are confident that the Lord has made these new and extra provisions for us in order that we might better serve the people and take care of the future prosperity of the Church.

LITIGATION

We are recently informed that no decision in the Church litigation may be expected earlier than July 3d if then, as the Court of Civil Appeals is not now in session and will not be until that day.

NOTICES

The Church of God No. 1 at Walhalla, S. C. desires to know the whereabouts and Spiritual condition of the following members: Isabelle Roack, Geo. Hamilton and T. C. McCall.—Pauline Jackson, Clerk.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Church of God District Convention for the colored work of Jacksonville District will convene at the Church building at Jacksonville, July 5-11. We ask all the saints throughout the State who are able to come, to do so and let us have a mid-summer feast and boost our work at Jacksonville.

Elder C. F. Bright, District Pastor, will be in charge. Elder John Barnett, State Evangelist, will be in charge of the Evangelistic services.

Come prepared to do your bit in helping to boost the State school and Orphanage work and the call of lost souls.—David LaFleur, Overseer of Colored Work.

To the churches of God everywhere: This is to notify you that Joseph Smith is no longer a minister or member of the Church of God.—T. M. Basham, Pastor, Bridgeport, Ala.

CORRECTION

Referring to an article under date of June 5, "Jehovah's Feasts" page 2, column 6 was the Scripture James 18:3-7; 27:12, 13 and it should read Isa. 18:3-6; 27:12, 13.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District meeting will be held at Fitzgerald, Ga., the 4th Saturday night and Sunday in June, 26, 27. We will have our State Overseer, J. W. Culpepper with us, also other ministers.

We welcome all our brothers and sisters and friends to come and be with us. Let us rejoice in the Lord.—Earl Paulk, Dist. Pastor.

The Church of God at Rock Hill, S. C. would like to know the whereabouts and Spiritual condition of the following members before July 3d.

Ella Clark, Berty Ivey, G. W.

lier than July 3d if then, as the Court of Civil Appeals is not now in session and will not be until that day.

Twenty-First Annual Assembly
The prospects bid fair for the Twenty-first Annual Assembly

Milton, N. H. Wade, Ella Adkinson, Mamie Hunt, Victoria Reynolds, Annie Miles, Nancy Wyse, Lula Hall and Janie Collins.

Address all information to T. V. McCormick, clerk, 133 Adams St., Rock Hill, S. C.

The Church of God at Rock Hill, S. C. will have a District Meeting, July 7th and will continue until the 10th. Four big days. We are expecting Bro. E. M. Ellis with us and a lot of other good preachers.

We invite all to be present. Come and let us praise the Lord together and have a good time in the Lord. Remember the date, July 7-10.—S. C. Chambers, Pastor.

STATE CAMP MEETING

The Louisiana State Camp Meeting will be at Shepherd's Fold near Covington, La., July 3-15. Brother Newman and wife, Brother Hicks and many other good workers will be with us. Everybody invited to come and feast off the good things of heaven.

Brother F. J. Lee will be in charge of the State Convention, July 16-18. Be sure and come and see what great things God will do for us.

Everybody coming by rail please write A. E. Taylor, Covington, La.—J. C. Coats, State Overseer, Monroe, La.

The State Convention of the Churches of God in W. Virginia will convene at Logan, W. Va., July 28, to Aug. 1, 1926. Everybody begin now to make preparations to be present as we are expecting a great time because of the presence of the Lord. We are expecting Bro. J. S. Llewellyn to be with us. Everybody welcome. Be sure to come.

H. N. Scoggins, Overseer of W. Va.

I want to explain a statement which appeared in the Evangel dated June 5. This statement will be found in the testimony of Sister Nell Hudson, wherein she referred to the burning of their church building.

of the Churches of God, which convenes Oct. 18-24 inclusive, to far exceed all previous Assemblies. You would do well to begin now to make arrangements to attend this Holy Convocation.

It is a fact that their church building burned; but for fear there might be a misunderstanding concerning the names of these two churches, will say that the church here at Bradford is still standing. It will seat approximately five hundred people and everything is going nicely.

Now, I have made this explanation because I was afraid that some might think that the church house here had burned, therefore, they might not make preparations to attend the camp meeting which is soon to convene here.—Bun E. Hicks, District Overseer.

I have a good Gospel Tent that has just been used one season. It is in good condition. Is a 35 ft., round tent, and I want (Continued on page 3.)

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out the message of encouragement for the saints and afterwards Brother W. A. Boxer started the service of the Lord's Supper. Forty-nine were present on this occasion and we had a wonderful time in the Lord. How good we feel when we obey the Word of God in full. It gives each joy and happiness.

We had some saints from the other churches who joined in these services and that makes us stronger when we see brethren drawn together in love and unity. We are all built up stronger in the work of the Lord and I know that Bro. W. A. Boxer, our pastor, is overjoyed to see that, after being on this island so long laboring for the Lord, the reward has come at last and we can see the fruits of his labor. God is surely using His people for His work and I ask all the saints to pray that we may get more souls added to the Church of God, for we believe Jesus is coming soon, so let us be on the watch so He will meet us doing His work.

Brothers, the Lord is working and we all feel happy because the signs of the times are being fulfilled. Bro. W. A. Boxer is a man of influence and his life is very attractive because he walks in the way of the Lord and it takes this to get victory. Praise God.—Roland Roberts.

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traditions, behind all conventions, beyond all beliefs about life to life itself as it lies in its own freshness and fullness. We are led to look upon life newly made, still warm with the touch of the creative hand and yet containing in it, that very hour all that the Lord eventually drew out of it. Back of this march of life, behind this developing and ascending order, out in the darkness before the light was created there was the mind that accounts for man.

This truth is one of the greatest insights of the times. Thus the mind that is the final product of nature discovers the mind that is the source of nature. Man seeking the origin of his being finds it on the farther side of nature in one like unto the Son of Man. He learns later to distinguish between the reality and the image between God and godlike man.

The animal life that stretches in an expanse so wide between the Creator and His best work cannot connect the human and the divine but when the Spirit to which nature in man has once seen the Spirit in which nature must begin, then the wireless telegraphy comes into play. The heart, that is the last product of life, sends out its mysterious currents, its aspirations, its gladness, its grief and its hope and these repeat themselves in the great heart of God. The second fact in the human situation is that religion is the interpreter of man. Religion is the warp and woof of the world's love and sorrow, its literature, its patriotism and history. You cannot banish religion without destroying humanity. Endeavor to trace the significance of human life apart from man's passion for the infinite. Here then is the key to manhood. He is a being over whom the unseen wields an endless fascination. There

is in him a thirst that nothing can quench save the living God. Religion is the eminent token that man belongs to a divine order. Man's thoughts and feelings utter the same testimony and yet the tower of his being, high, soaring and far seen, is his feeling for the invisible. You do not know man until you behold his worshipping.

The third fact in our human situation is that Christianity is the interpretation of religion. You see the devout old Jew, Simeon, who met Jesus as His mother took him for the first time into the Temple and there you behold the old faith interpreted by the new.

All that was best in the Hebrew religion is conserved and carried higher in the Christian religion. Christianity commended itself to the disciples of Christ because it seemed to be their own faith at its best. They were carried over into it by the logic of their previous belief and their deep human need.

Christianity says that God is light and that in Him is no darkness that Jesus is the light of the world and that whosoever followeth Him shall not walk in darkness; but shall have the light of life. Christ comes the ideal man. The beauty of the Lord is upon Him. His thoughts and feelings, purpose and character are the most perfect things in the world. He identifies Himself with God and with man. He is the Son of man and as such He is the Son of God.

Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest. Thus Christianity everywhere is the interpretation of religion.

Everywhere it carries the world's faith to its best. It is the consummation of both human need and the divine answer. The intuitions of righteousness, the sympathies with goodness, the wish for the most abundant life, the ideals and the struggles, the hope and the fear without which man would not be man, find their interpreter in Christianity.

It is the soul carried to the utmost depths of its need and the loftiest height of its desire. We see Christianity lifting this religion's capacity to its highest and bringing in the divine appeal in its sublimest form.

We behold the earth transfigured in this Christian dream, the ladder set that reaches from the dreamer to heaven and upon it going up and coming down the great prayers of the soul and the tender response of the Most High. Lastly Christianity finds its own interpretation in God. Is the ladder set up from the earth or is it let down from above? What can we say of that which is the highest wisdom the widest sympathy, the divinest love which is the true life of man and the glory of the Gospel living in the depth of man's soul has no other origin than the love of God. Are you sure that you cannot live by bread alone? You have thoughts that wander through eternity. You cannot rest until you rest in God. You are a being made for religion, nothing puts your being in tune and nothing rings out the best music that is in you as the Gospel does. It is in a mother's love, the soul of its tenderness. It is in the father's heart as ideal and incentive. The eyes of Christ pass over and through the order of the universe and His vision is our faith. It is the box of ointment broken and all Christendom is filled with its perfume.

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm.

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HEALED OF MEASLES

ISOLA, Miss.—I am praising the Lord to-day because I have the praise in my heart. I am glad I have the old time religion, thank God. About five years ago the Lord baptized me with the Holy Ghost.

Last fall the Lord healed my husband of hemorrhage. He also healed our little boy last week of measles. I truly thank God for what He has done in my home. He has done so much for us.

Pray for husband and I that we will do the Lord's will, also pray for our home.—Mrs. J. A. Dyson.

WONDERFUL HEALING

SHOOTING CREEK, N. C.—I want to sound a note of praise thru the Evangel. I have been reading this paper to-day and I surely enjoy it. I thank God for letting me see the light on this highway of holiness. I thank Him for sending some good people here a little more than two and one half years ago. The enemy has burned our church, but praise His holy name. He has provided a way for us to have another one. We already have the lumber sawed and preparations are being made to build.

I have been unable to attend church for some time and I ask all the Christian people to pray that I may be healed for I know the Lord can heal.

Last summer our little seven year old son was taken with something like tuberculosis of the bone and was sick for several weeks. He could not walk and suffered terribly. When Brother Sharp and some other brothers and sisters came and visited us and prayed and anointed him with oil in a few days the swelling and pain began to leave and he soon could walk and is now well.

Pray for my unsaved husband and daughter.—Cardie McClure.

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER IF WE OBEY

EGGIN, Okla.—I want to sound a note of praise to our great Redeemer for what He is and has been to me and my family. I promised Him I would write to the Evangel if He would heal me and I know we should keep our promises to Him or we cannot expect Him to always answer our prayers if we do not.

I promised Him once before I would testify thru the Evangel when He healed my shoulder which was thrown out of place; but neglected to do it. God help us all that we may not be charged with the sin of neglect when we are called before Him to be judged on that great day.

I know if we would be more careful to keep our promises and vows to Him, He would do much more for us. I had a bad ulcer on my ankle for eighteen months and tried several remedies; but nothing did any good. He made it so plain to me that He would heal me if I would leave it in His hands and immediately after I quit treating it with doctor's medicine, He healed it. Oh, I know I love my blessed Saviour. He is our only physician.

I am so glad I am in this holy way and I love the Church of God and her teachings. And the Evangel comes next to my Bible. I am a member of the Church of God at Lawton, but live thirteen miles away and cannot attend regular; but praise the Lord there will be a great camp meeting in the air some of these days that will never break up which I will get to attend if I hold out.

All who read this please pray for me that I may be healed of deafness. Pray also for my children that the circle may not be unbroken.—Katie Daubenspeck.

A LIVING WITNESS

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—As I am a subscriber of the Evangel and enjoy reading the various testimonies on Divine Healing would like to testify as to how God did so wonderfully heal my body.

I am praising God for salvation through the blood of His wonderful healing power. On

April 10th, the enemy touched my body with neuritis. The saints prayed and laid hands on me at the church on Sunday and I felt much better; but the next day I was hardly able to walk and as I did not live at home with my parents, decided at once to get home as soon as possible as my aunt, with whom I resided, did not believe in Divine Healing, and since God has saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost, I have trusted Him for both soul and body. Praise the name of Jesus. After getting a taxi to take me home, was assisted up stairs and to bed. The next day I was unable to move without assistance and continued to grow worse until I was entirely helpless, had to be lifted in and out of bed. My hands and feet swelled and were so very painful that I could hardly find relief in anything.

On April 23d the saints with our pastor, surrounded my bed and prayed and anointed me with oil and I was wonderfully healed, for which I give God praise. I arose from the bed, and have been gaining strength ever since. Am now a living witness for Jesus.

I also want to praise God for His Church. There are not but a few of us; but God is with us and we know it for the signs do follow, as stated in Mark 16: 17, 18. We stand for the whole Bible rightly divided and thank God for our pastor, Brother J. W. Hamilton, who gives and has given us so much light on the Word and also on the wonderful Church of God.

We ask all who read this to pray that God may keep us humble and make us a real power for Him.—Elizabeth Oney, 240 E. Penn St.

HEALED OF SORE THROAT

FT. MYERS, Fla.—I feel led to say a few words for the Lord who has done so much for me. He has wonderfully blest my soul and caused me to start to running for heaven. Praise the Lord. He added me to the dear old Church of God. Glory to His precious name!

I want to praise the Lord for healing me of the sore throat. I had it so bad that when I would swallow it would hurt so bad I could hardly stand it. I told the Lord if He would heal me I would testify to it. Victory didn't seem to come right then, but the next day or two it was all gone and I give Him all the glory for it. Hallelujah! The devil doesn't like for me to do this, but that is one reason I want to do it.

Pray for me that I will get closer to the Lord and do His will at all times.—Raymond Crouch.

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

SMITHVILLE, Miss.—I am praising God for victory in my soul. I also praise Him for saving my soul, sanctifying me by His precious blood and filling me with the Holy Ghost with Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, and the Comforter still abides.

I also praise the Lord for His healing power. About three weeks ago I was almost past walking. There was something wrong with one of my hips and I applied an anointed handkerchief and the Lord wonderfully healed me. I am so glad that we have a Saviour that can hear and answer prayer. I am glad the Lord gave me the light on holiness and made me humble enough to accept it.

One night while I was asleep it seemed the Lord spoke to me and told me to write. I got up about 11:30 and went to writing and the Lord gave me a wonderful message.

Pray for me that I may be an overcomer and win souls for Jesus.—Mrs. Maude Rye.

HEALED INSTANTLY

COFFEYVILLE, Kans.—I feel this morning that it would glorify God for me to tell the readers of the Evangel of how the Lord so wonderfully healed my husband of typhoid fever. We knew nothing of the Church of God at this time; but while he

was unconscious I stayed on my face praying. He had often spoke of the Scripture where it says, to send for the elders of the church, pray over them and anoint in the name of Jesus and they shall be healed. After he had been real low for two days, he came to himself and asked for us to send for some one to pray for him, this we did and when he was anointed, was healed.

He arose from bed, walked into the living room without even staggering from weakness. My cousin had died the night before of the same disease and I asked him if he was going to the funeral. He remarked that he was. When time came to start, I told him it was raining. He said, "Well, I've gotten wet lots of times and it didn't hurt me. I'm a well man." So he went to

the funeral and did not even take a cold from getting wet and is still strong for a man of his age.

Pray for us that we may stay humble and go through with Jesus.—Mrs. Jessie Zimmer.

HEALED OF TUBERCULOSIS

JOPLIN, Mo.—Some time ago when several had pronounced me a tubercular, one of your good faithful workers led me to Christ and faith. With her help, He heard our prayers and I was completely healed at once. I am suffering from other troubles and am weak. May I ask prayers and forgiveness. Pray for my understanding.

I praise God for all you dear people and the wonderful work you are doing. God bless you all.—Mrs. H. C. Vincent, 514½ Main St.

REPORTS

GOOD PROGRAM RENDERED AT BRIDGEFORD

HAZLEHURST, Ga.—We want to praise the Lord for the blessed victory that we are enjoying at this place. He wonderfully blesses in every service and we want to do more for Him each day this year and expect many souls to come into the great Kingdom of God. Bless His holy name. We praise God for His healing power and for those who are trusting Him for both soul and body.

Easter Sunday, Mother's Day and Memorial Day are the services about which we would like to say a few words. Bro. James Reynolds had charge of the Easter program which was carried out successfully. The Lord blest Brother Floyd, our pastor, in bringing the message on our risen King. The string band that played and the good old Church of God hymns made us feel like buoys out on an ocean of joy. The entire day was spent for His glory, we believe.

We can't report these services as we should on account of space; but we all love Mother. I must say this was the most wonderful Mother's Day I ever spent.

We began the service with songs about mother, followed with sweet testimonies from outsiders, beside home and visiting members. There were tears of joy and sorrow over the congregation. Our pastor read from the Word and told us about Mother in his usual way—with humbleness and love. In the afternoon we had a program which every one seemed to enjoy. A number of persons who had never attended a Church of God service, declared that the people at this place worship the Lord as people should.

For the Memorial service, a wheel-like emblem was made having sixty spokes representing the membership. Eight spokes representing the membership of Bridgeford. We were compelled to leave out only three spokes. Praise God; but with joyful hearts we can say that these three spokes or persons stood true to the end and we expect to meet them some glad day after while. This was a wonderful meeting. Other good talks were made which we enjoyed.

We, at Bridgeford desire the prayers of every saint that we will always stay where God can use us.—Gertrude Brantley.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

PITTSBURG, Pa.—I want to praise God through the Evangel for what He is to me. I am yet saved, sanctified and the Holy Ghost abides. We have been having some hard battles; but God has given us victory. It has not been long since we have closed a meeting at this place, in which the Lord wonderfully blest. One was justified, two sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Brother Smith from Morgantown was with us. He preached the Word with power. We had a real Holy Ghost shower. The power fell and the saints danced under the mighty power of God. We certainly need laborers in Pennsylvania to help us out.

I praise God for a salvation that makes me love to serve God. The Lord has blest our work and we have some real Church of God folks here who

are on fire for God. We have purposed in our hearts, to make Pittsburg one of the greatest churches in the body, by the help of the Lord. Pray for us.—Elder G. Byrd, 442-30th St.

Devil Worked—

Victory was Won

LIMESTONE, Tenn.—We began a meeting north of Chucky on May 9th which closed the 30th. Thirteen were saved, two sanctified, eight were healed. I began fighting the battle alone, only trusting in the Lord and God certainly did set His approval upon the work. The people here had never heard of the Church of God and when they saw folks being healed and the mighty works of God manifested in other ways, they were amazed. Some believed while some doubted, of course.

The devil worked hard, but the Spirit of God overruled, and we had a good time.—Walter R. Anderson, Box 219, Alcoa, Tenn.

HEARTS STIRRED AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich.—Sometime ago we had a report of the dedication service and the beginning of the revival here in the Evangel, at which time we promised a report of the meeting in full when it closed. It would be hard to tell how much good was accomplished in this meeting, but we will say that the Lord was with us from the first service to the last one and worked in a wonderful way. Brother Moreland was with us three weeks. During this time several were saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. The next Sunday after he left, Brother M. W. Letsinger was here to take up the meeting which continued another three weeks. During this time some others prayed through and we know they received the blessing for we heard the Holy Ghost speaking for Himself.

We spoke in the other article of how the people were stirred at Brother Moreland's preaching, but I will say that when Brother Letsinger began to preach on "the coming of the Lord," and lectured on prophecy, using Brother Lee's big chart, it held the interest at that high pitch until the very last service.

At this writing (sometime since the meeting closed) the interest seems to be continually increasing. Our little place is filled every Sunday night and many stand on the outside and look in through the windows and doors. (This is something I have never seen before in this city.)

In conclusion I want to appeal to every member of the Church of God, or friend that have relatives or friends in Detroit who are members of the Church of God, if you are not sure that they are attending our services please write me giving me their address so we may find them.

Many of our folks stay here for months before they find the Church. We are now located in our building on Brooklyn Ave. at Stanley Ave. Cut this piece out of the Evangel and send it to your friends here. Those who have never been in a large city like this cannot realize the difficulty of finding our place of worship when there are about 2 doz. places in the city under the name of Pentecost. We will ap-

preciate any information that will assist us in locating our members who have moved here from other churches.—M. P. Cross 6251 Avery Ave.

Music and Rejoicing

FT. MEADE, Fla.—Just closed a revival at Ft. Meade, Fla. with good results. Several were saved, sanctified and six baptized with the Holy Ghost. It was truly an old time revival. Many nights the altar services lasted until two or three o'clock in the morning, with people praying through to the Holy Ghost. Thank God for the old time way as in Paul's day.

Among the number who prayed through was Brother Doll Alderman, many know him as he was one among us several years ago (a good preacher too) although like the prodigal son, in captivity for several years feeding on the husk. He came to himself and came back to his Father's table where all good things are in plenty and I tell you there was music and dancing when he returned.

NOTICES

(Continued from page 2.) to sell it in order to get me a larger one. Will take \$135.00 for it.—W. R. Messer, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

We will begin a meeting July 15 at Huntsville, Alabama. The writer will be in charge, assisted by T. M. Basham. There is plenty of camping ground, so all who feel led, come and help us out.

Come prepared to camp and help in the work of the Lord. This is a needy field. Let the saints everywhere pray for the success of this meeting. The church is about one half mile east of the depot on Burnes Avenue.—G. D. Jones.

To the members of the Bethel Church at South Plains Dist: Your membership is at Slaton, Texas. When writing, please write the clerk: Mrs. M. E. Hargraves, Box 113, Slaton, Texas.—M. E. Drake.

Requests

I want all who reads this to pray that my baby may be healed. It has been sick for a good while and I want you to earnestly pray that it may be healed.—E. C. Hilton, 148 Ave., Thomas-ton, Ga.

Searcy Sullivan, Route 1, Box 70 A. Searles, Alabama, requests prayer that he may be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and return to our Father.

Hallelujah. So we are expecting him to keep on the firing line till Jesus comes.

It was a good time as each one would go through to victory.

The last Sunday of the meeting seven came into the Church of God and more to follow. The next Sunday after the meeting closed we baptised eight in water and the Lord was truly there for His presence came down with shouts of rejoicing and praises to God as we obeyed Jesus by following Him in baptism. Then we observed the Lord's Supper and feet washing at the night service.

We are still expecting God to do greater things at Ft. Meade yet we do thank and praise Him for all He has done in spite of all the hindering devices of Satan. We mean to be true and faithful and give no uncertain sound against sin in all its deceitfulness.

All pray for us to be true and faithful in lifting up Jesus, the crucified.—W. R. Haddock and wife, Pastor.

Mr. J. M. Phillips of Blairsville, Ga. requests special prayer for his son, Fred Phillips who has Spinal Meningitis, is not expected to live long if the Lord does not undertake.

J. L. Rice requests prayer for the healing of his eyes.—130 Park Ave., Winchester, Ky.

GORDO, Ala.—The Lord has wonderfully blest me and I want to continue to give Him praise.

I am now going through a great trial, as a widow woman with one little girl and am crippled in one foot; but I feel like it will not be long till all things will come right and I will be healed. The Lord will answer all who call upon him. Pray for me, all who read this.—Mrs. Minnie Jones.

NO THOUGHT OF GOING BACK

Continued from page 1. my feet on the solid rock, Christ Jesus, with a determination to go all the way.

Pray for me that I may be a true mother to my children.—Mrs. M. E. Pearson.

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Wants the Real Word of God—Tired of Graveyard Stories

ROCHESTER, Tex.—I praise the Lord this morning for salvation. About six years ago I was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and He still abides. It is wonderful, for I don't know what I would do if it wasn't for the Comforter. I don't see how some go back in sin and seem so unconcerned. I have never had any desire to go back since the day I started; but find the way gets sweeter every day. I have been working in this great vineyard for about five years, trying to lead lost souls to God. Maybe if you are where there is a big church, you think the work is about all done and everybody knows about this salvation. Just come to West Texas. The Church of God is not the only thing that is new here; but just a very few have ever heard anything about the Holy Ghost and they surely drink the Word of God.

They say the Word is what they like. Said they were tired of graveyard stories and fairy tales. On the 9th of May we started a Sunday School with 42 enrolled, and still have good attendance. Some one remarked that we have queer literature by it being just full of the Holy Ghost. There are just five of us here and we know God is all powerful, so all pray that we may stay centered in His will that He might work things to His own glory. I love the Church of God and want to be a reflector to help shine the light (Word) on the Church of God and her teachings. — Pernie Bradley.

Jesus Our Captain, Whom Do We Fear?

We find a scripture in Rev. 14:15, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the harvest of the earth is ripe. If there ever was a time to reap surely it is now. We can see people all around us, lost without God and without hope. Oh, God, help us to thrust in the sickle and reap, the earth is crowded with precious souls sinking into hell. Somebody is responsible, let us ask God to give us more grace and love for lost souls, millions stand by while their souls go to waste. Can you hear the sweet voice of our blessed Saviour as it calls over this earth, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

O, how sweet that rest is, I am so glad I found that sweet rest and I want to see the Church of God people especially of Mississippi march up on the firing lines. Jesus is our Captain whom do we fear? If God be for us who can be against us? Some folks say they do not know whether they are right or don't know for sure that the Church of God is right. I find a Scripture in Deut. 13:3, which reads like this: The Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. We find a Scripture in Rom. 8:16, The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. Oh, Glory to God in the highest. I praise the Lord for His goodness. He is so good to me. He healeth all our diseases.

Jesus said in John 13:35, By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. The real love of Jesus will shine out, it will illuminate the darkest tunnels.

I want all the saints to pray for us, our home is sad and lonesome as some of the children have married and left.

Anyone wanting to write me the address is given below.

C. G. Edwards,
R. 2, Box 67,
% T. L. Scrivens,
Cleveland, Miss.

SEEK YE FIRST THE KING- DOM OF GOD

CARBON HILL, Ala.—I praise God this beautiful Sunday afternoon for full and free salvation. I am glad He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire, I am

ENJOYS GOD'S PRESENCE AT HOME

BONNEAU, S. C.—I want to thank God this evening for being saved and sanctified thru the blood of Jesus. I praise Him for ever showing me the way of holiness. I am glad that I am a member of the Church of God. I am the only member of the Church anywhere in this part of the country, but thank God I enjoy His presence and blessings at home.

There are some good Pentecostal people here, but they don't like the Church of God people, but thank God I love all. I lost a lot of earthly friends when I turned my back on this old world and accepted Jesus as my Saviour, but I know He will stand by me when all else is gone.

I want all who know the value of prayer to pray and ask God to give me the blessed Holy Ghost. Pray that I'll ever stay humble and true at the Master's feet. I would love to hear from some of the Church of God sisters.—Della Tuttle.

FREE INDEED

MAJOR, Va.—I am praising the Lord this morning for what He has done for me. I have been trying to serve the Lord for about fifteen years but never knew there was any freedom from sin until about a year ago, when I got the blood of Jesus applied to my heart. When I heard of this great salvation, of course the devil tried to make me believe there was nothing to it. He tried to make me believe that we had to sin more or less every day. When I began to study God's Word and found where it is written, "If the Son hath made you free, you shall be free indeed," and "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin," I began then to pray for God to cleanse me from all sin, knowing that God was just as able to keep me from sin as He was to forgive my sins. I am so glad this morning for a Bible salvation that makes us love our enemies and do good to them that despitefully use us. It is simply wonderful to feel the love of God flowing through our hearts and how our hearts go out in love and sympathy for the lost of our country that they might come out from the yoke of bondage and serve God without fear in holiness all the days of their life, for if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and sinners appear?

We have been having a few days preaching here at Fox Creek conducted by our state overseer, Brother J. C. Jernigan. We thank the Lord for sending us a preacher like Brother Jernigan, as our church was in a pretty bad condition, but thru his efforts, everything is going good and the saints are all on the run for Jesus and more than ever determined to do His will.—John Jones.

PRAY THAT GOD WILL BLESS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—I wish to say we had Brother W. E. Collins with us for three sermons and we were greatly blessed by his presence. He has been called to Stultz, Mo. to preach. There isn't any Church at that place but we must pray that God will bless the brother and open the eyes of the people.

We ask you to pray that Bros. Clark and Collins may be with us at Springfield, Mo. about the first of Aug. to hold a revival and that the Lord will bless us and save many souls.—W. H. Raney, 1403 W. High St.

I am glad He thought enough of me to pull me out of the miry clay. Praise Him for protecting me by day and night. I love Jesus more than anything in this old world. The devil sure is giving me a hard fight, but blessed be His holy name. I mean to go through with Jesus. The Bible says to first seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all other things would be added.

I am glad that Jesus called me to preach the Gospel, Glory to God. I stand four-square for the dear old Church of God.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robbins.

HEAVEN'S THE HOME FOR ME

There are homes that are very pretty here on earth. They are homes we all like to see, but when dying what worth? But I have a home in that beautiful land above. And oh! how thankful we are for Jesus' great love.

Up there no sickness and sorrow will be found. But we must prepare for this home before entering the ground. Yes I want to go up there on that beautiful shore, Where all of God's people will live evermore.

Oh! I want to go to that home of joy and pure delight, Where all the angels shout and sing and wear pure white, Then I know Jesus' hand will wipe all my tears away When I get to heaven on that glorious happy day.

When I see Jesus, then fighting old Satan will be done, Oh! won't we be happy when the victory is won, I am so glad that God holds the future in His hands, And all our trials, troubles and sorrows He understands.

Up in heaven friends will meet us who have gone on before, We will then go to stay with them forevermore, We will get to go to heaven, every one free, For salvation is the most precious gift, but free as can be.

I am so glad I am a member of the Church of God, For the Bible teaches us it is the way the Apostles trod, There will be great rejoicing when the church members meet up there, When they hear Jesus say "Come, ye blessed of mine, and enter my home so fair."

But I often believe some of these days I will leave in a white hearse, Dear husband and children I have often left home the sick to nurse, And this time I am going to a country you see, Where I can't come back to you, but you can come to me.

I have prayed daily that all five my children He would save, Before the hearse would take them too, to their grave, And now as I've asked God to let you all meet me up there, Now is the time for each one of you to begin to prepare.

Just get very humble at the blessed dear Saviour's feet, And don't stop a moment till His demands you meet, The Bible will teach you how to live, for every word of it is true, And if you obey it Jesus will take you all the way through.

Oh will you heed His call and all your sins forsake, Get ready my children and shun the fiery lake, Yes every word of the Bible is so precious and true, We are taught in this precious Word that Jesus died for you.

If Jesus should call me before He calls you, I will tell you exactly what I want you all to do, Bury me in the dear old cemetery of the Church of God, Yes, I want to be buried right there beneath that sod.

One of the songs I want sung then is, "Nearer My God to Thee," For you know this wonderful salvation makes us free, And another song I want sung is, "In the Sweet By-and-by," For all who obey the Lord while here will get to go up on high.

I have often told you the one to get my funeral to preach, And tell the people there just how to live while here, heaven to reach, Oh! from the first time I met her, I just adored her so, I feel very confident that she too, to heaven will go.

Just a little while let us work and wait, Till our Father's hand opens wide the beautiful gate, Then we can go in to live there so happy forevermore, On that beautiful happy golden shore.

The majority of the people don't like to see us shout and dance here, But I feel like now, when I get up there, I will dance over a year, I am sure it will be pleasing with Jesus our Lord, For we are taught it is right in His precious Word.

I have in the past prayed a heavenly vision to see, So about six weeks ago the Lord sent it to me, Oh! He has often granted my desires when to Him I cry, And glory! I believe He will hear and answer me till I die.

If an answer does not come at once, when we pray, We should just rest in the Lord, and pray on patiently each day, God teaches us when we pray we must also believe, And all the things we ask Him for, we will sometime receive.

I used to have a secret place when a very small girl (about six years old,) And I would go there nearly every day and pray for God to some day bring me in His fold.

For I know now He will answer us when we yearningly pray, For about fifteen months ago He wonderfully blessed me, and I have it today.

Now God, thine own I want to be everywhere and every day, For when you get ready to call me, I want to go to heaven to stay, The days here sometimes seem so dark, long and very dreary, But when we get to heaven we won't have to work and be weary.

I am so glad that while a very small girl Jesus I used to seek, I prayed to Him so humbly, gently, softly and meek, I used to often ask Him that my Mother to heaven would go, For she was a dear good mother, and I always did love her so.

Paul taught us to sing spiritual songs with grace in our hearts to God, For in many songs we are taught just how Jesus here on earth once trod, Music like poetry and flowers, is elevating and refining to our soul, And O how we will enjoy it when we are called up to that heavenly roll.

O Lord while travelers of this life helps us to sing all the way, Till we reach our heavenly home we want to sing every day, Till Jesus comes or calls we want to sing all the while, And it matters not how severe our troubles, we want to sing with a smile.

I am thinking tonight of my sweet heavenly home, Where the angels are happily singing as they roam, Which is promised to all who seek Jesus for rest, Beautiful homeland of God's children which are accepted and blest.

When trials and tests come, I just want to obey the Lord, For I am looking for a better day when I will receive my reward, Which Jesus promised to all who obey just the best they can, Sweet rest after while with that happy heavenly band.

That fair country up in heaven never seen by human eyes, It is far above the beautiful blue starry skies, I often wonder why the Master waited about calling me so long, For when it is His will, I want to go hear the music of the angels and their song.

By Mrs. Markie Myers, given by inspiration.

BATTLING FOR THE RIGHT

BEDICO, La.—I am sounding a note of praise to the dear Lord through the Evangel. We do not live near a Church of God but the Lord is wonderfully blessing our souls. The enemy has tried hard to break up our Sunday School and prayer meeting but we are still fighting him, by faith and prayer. I feel like we will win.

If some one feels like coming over and help us out, it will be highly appreciated. Pray for me.—Ella Bell.

GOOD REPORT

BRIGHTON, Mo.—I want to praise the Lord for His love to us at this place and for sending Brother Collins here again. He is so humble and good. He has just closed a weeks meeting and the Lord blessed our souls. We sure do love Brother Collins, our District Overseer and believe he is a God-sent man. We desire the prayers of the saints for this place that it may rise and shine.—Mrs. D. C. Presley.

Orphanage Report

JUNE 1-12 Inclusive

CARBUR, Fla.—Sisters of the Church of God, 1 towel; 1 pr. hose; 1 small dress.

ZELLWOOD, Fla.—Bro. Dobson, 45 ferns.

MIAMI, Fla.—T. P. Douglas, toys for children.

BAXLEY, Ga.—Mrs. Addie Upchurch, 1 pr. pants; 2 suits of boy's clothes; 2 yds. wool cloth; Charlie Hicks, Cleveland, Tenn., bu. peas.

CASH REPORT

S. S. Clark's Chapel, Texas \$150; S. S. Plant City, Fla. \$10.94; Solicited by Ida Boggs, Mullen, W. Va., \$15.18; church, Washington, N. C. \$6.31; S. S. Campaign, Tenn., \$4.24; church, Dalton, Ga., \$1.30; church, Piney Grove, Ga., \$3.02; church, Lenoir City, Tenn., \$10.00; church, Weatherford, Tex. \$9.53; S. S. Slaton, Tex., \$2.75; S. S. Salisbury, Md., \$2.59; S. S. St. Joseph, Mo., \$2.31; Lydia Zankel, White Cloud, Mich., \$0.66; S. S. Jacksonville, Fla., \$31.00; S. S. Mt. Vernon, Ill., \$1.81; S. S. Atlanta, Ga., \$20.00; church, Mt. Vernon, Ill., \$1.02; church, Greenville, S. C., \$36.73; church, Mt. Olive, Tenn., \$0.68; church, Zellwood, Fla., \$2.08; S. S. Berryton, Ga., \$3.50; church, Belton, S. C., \$0.41; church, Winchester, Ky., \$1.50; church, Bradford, Fla., \$4.70; S. S. Grove Oak, Fla., \$1.81; church, Paris, Tex., \$0.10; church, Morristown, Tenn., \$6.50; Beulah Stewart, Pulaski, Va., \$3.00; S. S. Lenoir City, Tenn., \$4.49; church, Angerona, W. Va., \$1.51; church, Akron, Ohio, \$7.04; S. S. Jacksonville, Ala., \$5.00; Solicited by N. R. Hagewood, and Vivian Hawthorn from Twila, Ky. church, \$65.59; church, Kinser Tabernacle, Tenn., \$1.37; Mt. Zion, Tenn., \$0.30; Dade City, Fla., \$4.00; S. S. Plaza, N. Dak., \$3.80; church, Tampa, Fla., \$31.17; church, Joplin, Mo., \$1.43; C. G. Carden, Morgantown, W. Va., \$2.43; S. S. Irondale, Ohio, \$0.43; S. S. Phil. Pa., \$1.20; S. S. W. Frankfort, Ill., \$5.61; S. S. Ranger, Tex., \$1.56; S. S. Pikeville, Ala., \$0.77; church, Dunn, La., \$1.36; church, Foster chapel, Ala., \$1.62; church, Omaha, Ark., \$1.64; church, Davis Creek, W. Va., \$2.49; Mrs. J. W. Lowery, Thomasville, Ala., \$0.75; church, Ravensford, N. C., \$3.23;

church, Lake Monroe, Fla., \$4.88; church, Dunlap, Tenn., \$2.00; S. S. Dunlap, Tenn., \$1.50; church, Grandop, Tenn., \$1.75; church, Crab Orchard, Tenn., \$3.71; church, Huntington, W. Va., \$14.91; S. S. birthday offering, Huntington, W. Va., \$6.45; church, Watkins Tabernacle, Miss., \$4.53; church, Gastonia, N. C., \$5.25; church, Columbus, Ga., \$0.15; church, Bridgeford, Ga., \$6.00; S. S. Maria, Va., \$2.94; church, Pulaski, Va., \$1.06; church, Waihalla, S. S., \$0.50; church, Lynchburg, Va., \$2.45; church, Circleville, Ohio, \$2.37; church, Dayton, Ohio, \$3.55; church, Milton, W. Va., \$2.21; church, Honey Comb, Ill., \$0.47; S. S. Anderson, S. C., \$3.13; S. S. Charlotte N. C., \$2.00; church, Bridgeford, Ga., \$1.70; church, Willsdale, W. Va., \$3.69; church, Mud Fork, W. Va., \$4.55; church, Waycross, Ga., \$15.25; church, Blackburg, S. C., \$7.0; church, Shelby, N. C., \$2.48; S. S. Matthews, Ga., \$1.22; church, Princeton, W. Va., \$1.64; S. S. Princeton, W. Va., \$11.20; S. S. Old Landing, Ky., \$2.34; From Four County Singing Convention, Cleveland, Tenn., \$4.88; church, Zion, Tenn., \$1.00; church, Ripley, Tenn., \$0.78; Mrs. S. Soles Jackson, Tenn., \$5.00; E. W. Downing, North Birmingham, Ala., \$6.00; church, Pratt City, Ala., \$5.83; Samuel Curtis Hale, Lake Wales, Fla., \$1.00; Mrs. Goldie Ross, Rossmore, W. Va., \$1.00; church, Johnson City, Ill., \$5.00; church, Cantwell, Mo., \$4.74; J. H. Curry, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., \$1.00; church, Grey Eagle, W. Va., \$1.01; S. S. Phenix City, Ala., \$7.13; Mary Thomas, Williamsburg, Ky., \$10.00; church, Broad Creek, N. C., \$2.00; church, Salisbury, Md., \$1.35; S. S. Blue Diamond, Ky., \$12.00; church, Phil. Pa., \$4.77; S. S. St. Joseph, Mo., \$1.50; church, Kansas City, Mo., \$4.86; S. S. Brighton, Mo., \$1.32; church, Red Battle, N. Dak., \$1.50; church E. Laport, N. C., \$1.50; S. S. Ravenna, Ky., \$7.64; church, Johnson City, Tenn., \$1.40; church, Lynchburg, Va., Solicited by Mrs. Florence Martin, \$6.60; church, Heidelberg, Ky., \$3.44.

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Mrs. S. Scaler, Jackson, Tenn., \$5.00.

GOOD REPORT FROM LEJUNIOR, KENTUCKY

LEJUNIOR, Ky.—Bro. Frank Godwin has just closed a meeting at Ridgeway, Ky. Five were added to the Church and six followed the Lord in water baptism. We witnessed great victory through the entire meeting. The house was filled to overflowing every night. Bro. J. A. Hendricks and B. F. Enix were with us part of the time and did some good preaching. On the last night of the meeting, which lasted three weeks, we observed the Lord's Supper and feet washing.

The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, the yard full and many who came, returned because of not being able to get into the church. The Church here is alive and on fire for God.

This is a new field and God is adding to the Church many souls.—Lillie Gibson, Box 33.

CONVENTION BEST OF ALL

MOBEETIE, Tex.—I am glad to report victory for the Church of God at Mobettie. Our Dist. Convention met May 20-23. Brother R. F. Johnson, State Overseer was in charge. Many inspiring messages were delivered of which we all enjoyed.

I have been in many conventions but can truthfully say that this is the best one that I have ever attended. We are greatly encouraged.—T. M. McClendon, Pastor.

POWER OF THE LORD MANIFESTED

VIENNA, Ga.—I want to sound a note of praise to God this morning for what He is to me. He so wonderfully heals my family and blesses me in each time of trouble. I want to praise the Lord for the glorious meeting we had on the fifth Saturday night and Sunday, also Sunday night.

We had Brother E. C. Hilton and wife, also others with us. It was wonderful how Brother Hilton gave out the message. The Lord's power was seen, heard and felt. On Sunday night we had a great healing service. Two were healed. One was healed of brights disease and the Lord manifested Himself in a wonderful way. Fire was handled under the power of the Lord. We want to stand true till Jesus calls. Pray for us.—Mrs. S. B. Hilton, Route 6.

CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON

ANNISTON, Ala.—I want to give a note of praise to our great Saviour, for all His great love and tender mercies unto me and all the people everywhere. Dear saints let us get our eyes and hearts off the things of the world. We cannot serve God and mammon. We should have no other God so let us serve God in true holiness.—G. R. Sims, 820 Noble St.

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